GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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FUND ALLOCATION FOR NFSA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) during 2014-15, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the foodgrains allocated under the NFSA during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): It is submitted that under National Food Security Act (NFSA), food grains at subsidised rates are allocated to States. Food Subsidy is released by this Department directly in the case of States, which have adopted Decentralised Procurement Scheme (DCP). Difference between Central Issue Price (CIP) and Economic Cost is reimbursed to Food Corporation of India (FCI) as Food Subsidy for providing food grains to the States, which have not adopted DCP Scheme. The State-wise details of food subsidy provided by the Central Government in 2014-15 to various DCP States implementing NFSA is given at Annexure-I. Besides this, for non-DCP States, which are implementing NFSA, the Central Government has provided food subsidy to FCI, which is included in the total subsidy of Rs.92000 crore provided to FCI till date during 2014-15.

(b): The detail of foodgrains allocated under NFSA during 2014-15 is at Annexure-II.